FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 11, 1996

SUBJECT: **HB 2302 - SB 2436**

This bill, if enacted, will provide that courts of general sessions, probate and all state trial courts in each judicial district wholly comprised of a single county will be divided into specific divisions according to population. Counties affected by this bill are Sullivan, Blount, Knox, Anderson, Hamilton, Coffee, Sumner, Davidson and Shelby. The general assembly shall apportion each court division.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures of \$5,000 to generate data for district divisions, and a not significant increase in local government expenditures for changes in election procedures.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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